

1) The Agreement is in the public interest as it provides consumers with alternative sources of telecommunications services within the Citizens Telecommunications Company of the Volunteer State LLC service area;

2) The Agreement is not discriminatory to telecommunications service providers that are not parties thereto;

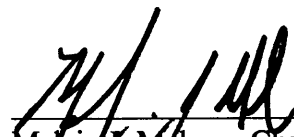
3) No party has sought intervention in this docket;

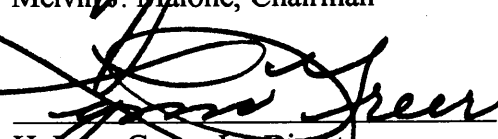
4) The approval of the Agreement is consistent with previous Authority decisions and orders; and

5) The Agreement is reviewable by the Authority pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 251-252 and Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-104 *et seq.*

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The Local Interconnection Agreement negotiated by and between Citizens Telecommunications Company of the Volunteer State LLC and Citizens Telecommunications Company is approved and is subject to the review of the Authority as provided herein.


Melvin J. Malone, Chairman


H. Lynn Greer, Jr., Director


Sara Kyle, Director

ATTEST:


K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary